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1. The 71 Artillery Supply Depot was in Yusung Railroad tunnel, Chongjin (129-49, 41-47).
2. There was an assembly and regrouping point at Kilchu (129-20, 40-58).
3. At Paegam-ni (128-21, 41-21) and Hapsu (128-51, 41-13), northwest of Kilchu, there were billets for troops moving from Hyesanjin (128-11, 41-24) and Musan (129-13, 42-14), after crossing the Yalu River or the Tumen River.
4. Headquarters of the 3 Field Task Army* was in the first railroad tunnel north of Kapsan (128-17, 41-05).
5. Headquarters of the 50 Branch, 1 Field Task Army* was in the former Japanese garrison at Pupyong-dong (128-50, 41-35).
6. The supply center of the 1 Field Task Army* was at Kowon (127-15, 39-26), serving advanced troops south of Wonsan on the east coast highway.
7. Headquarters of an unidentified division was at Sangdajon-ni (128-05, 38-50).

North Korean Troop Locations

8. Headquarters of the 20 Corps (former North Hamgyong Security Brigade) was at Kangdok (129-44, 41-46).
9. An unidentified division was at Songhyong-dong (129-13, 40-43), just north of Songjin (129-12, 40-40). There were no Chinese Communist troops at Songjin.

Mixed Troop Locations

10. There is an assembly point for Chinese Communist and North Korean

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troops between Nanam (129-41, 41-43) and Chuuronjang (129-36, 41-35). Approximately 15 Chinese Communist generals and 4 or 5 Soviet officers were staying in a resort hotel at Chuuronjang.

11. All civilian houses and buildings in villages in the Kukdong (129-32, 41-16), Pongamdong (129-39, 41-46) and Pisokdong (129-47, 42-22) areas are daytime resting places for troops.
12. On 31 April many high-ranking North Korean and Chinese Communist officers were billeted in houses in Songjon-ni (127-28, 39-20).

 Comment. These are possibly references to the field task forces previously reported in Korea.

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